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Subject: Request for Public Hearing on Lahaina Wastewater Injection Well Permit

Dear Nancy Rumrill,

I attended the past EPA public hearing on the Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii injection well permit.

I am not a member of any coalitions or political groups or state of Hawaii agencies. I am clinical social worker, retired from Illinois state government and returning to work for the state of Hawaii. I speak only for myself.

The state of Hawaii and Maui County have fallen asleep at the wheel when it comes to protecting the public and living up the Clean Water Act. Look what just happened in Crestwood, Illinois, when the elected leaders also "fell asleep at the wheel". Poisoned water.

The public injection at Lahaina needs to redirect as much reclaimed water as is possible rather than injecting into the ground.

My scientist friends have additional data they would like to introduce at a public hearing in order to educate our policy makers at the County and State level, and to give support to the federal EPA.

Can we have another hearing on the Lahaina injection well permit?

Thank you.

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